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The Torrance plant of the National Supply Company established new records in June, July and August in the manufacture of oil field equipment.

This was cited in a stockholders report for 1957 in which the company reported new sales records for the third consecutive year.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY news accounts have varied little in the past 95 years, according to Collector W. E. Ford, El Camino College geology instructor. He inspects rare copies of newspapers above, on dating back to 1799.

Largest Pool Attendance any county pool during 1957. Alondra Park swimming pool. The plunge admitted 318,150 had the largest attendance of swimmers.

St. Patrick's Day News Coverage Much the Same, Collector Claims

Newspaper accounts of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in New York 95 years ago, read much as they do this year, according to old newspapers in the collection of W. E. Ford, geology instructor at El Camino College.

The New York Herald, March 17, 1862, devoted three and one-half columns to details of the parade—about two hours, late getting under way—the immense crowd, dinners, dances, and parties, complete with shamrocks in hats.

Other papers in the Ford collection include a copy of the "Boston Patriot" dated June 6, 1810, containing a copy of letters of "the late" President Adams. The "Oriental Trumpet" 1799, contained a list of letters un-labeled for at the post office.

"Trumpet" print was very fine with most of the letter "s" in the lower case written as "c." The following ads serve as examples: "A few Pot Aft Kettles of the best quality and of improved construction to be sold by Samuel Mason." And, "Wanted, two lads from 14 to 15 years of age, as apprentice to the cooper business. They will receive good encouragement and a kind treatment. Two from the country would be preferred."

It was noted that not until a Civil War edition, 1862, were prices quoted on goods offered for sale. "Letters to the Editor" were present in that issue, one soundly berating Mrs. Lincoln for giving a ball during the war. Ford also collects old books, maps and charts. Besides his hobby, the instructor is a man of varied interests.

One of the original 25 instructors at El Camino, he has taught geology, meteorology, geography, anthropology, and photography. He has also worked as a con-

sultant, geologist, and surveyor in the mining field.

Writing in the technical field, Ford's most recent item appeared in "Education" and was entitled, "Is Note Taking When Viewing Motion Pictures Effective in High School Science?" Ford is married and has one daughter, Sandra. They make their home in Torrance.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL: Mrs. R. W. Hess, 19425 Hinsdale, returned home Tuesday from Riviera Hospital where she had undergone surgery.

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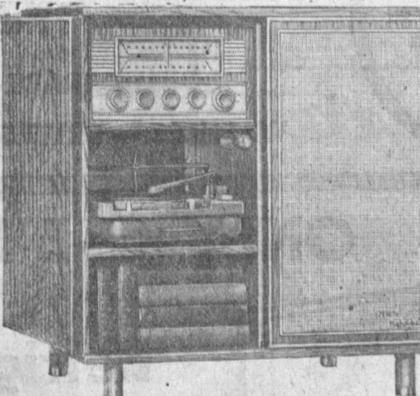
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